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Minnesota Stage Company,

CARRYING THE

NORTHWESTERN EXPRESS

AND THE

UNITED STATES MAIL.

J. C. BURBANK & CO. JOHN L. MERRIAM.

The roads are well stocked with First Class Horse

Coaches, with extra and experienced drivers, all under the control of competent agents.

**SCHEDULE**

OF DEPARTURES FROM SAINT PAUL

For Hastings, Red Wing, Le Sueur, Wabasha, Win-

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Milwaukee Railroad) daily, at 8 o'clock A. M.

For St. Anthony and Minneapolis—twice daily, at 8

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## DRY GOODS.

INGERSOLL'S BLOCK.

THE GREAT SALE OF

DRY GOODS

IS CONTINUED AT THE

New Store

OF

D. W. INGERSOLL & CO.,

IN INGERSOLL'S BLOCK.

And at prices in many instances

LESS THAN THE ACTUAL COST OF IMPORTA-

TION AND MANUFACTURE.

Much of the immense stock now offered for sale has

been selected from the

LARGE AUCTION SALES

OF

DRY GOODS,

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT

PANIC PRICES.

THEIR LARGE STOCK OF

FANCY DRESS GOODS,

Of every variety of quality, will be sold at prices to

SUIT THE TIMES.

Mottled Hosiery Cloth, from 10 to 25 per yard;

Plaid Pail De Chevre

Embroidered Pail De Chevre,

Every variety of Challies,

Embroidered and Grey Graines,

Blue, Green and Pink Barrege Laines,

English, French and American Mousline de

Laines; Printed Lawns in great

variety.

A splendid stock of Gingham;

ALSO

BLACK AND RICH FANCY

SILKS

Men and Boys' Summer Wear;

Brocade; black and fancy Casimeres

Satinets, and Summer Cloths.

ALSO

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

HOSIERY, GLOVES (AND

EMBROIDERIES;

PARASOLS, SUN UMBRELLAS, &c.

ALSO

A large stock of

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN GOODS

By the piece or package, for the

COUNTRY TRADE.

Can purchase their goods of us, and

SAVE TIME AND MONEY.

We have taken the attention of the Ladies to our new

STYLES OF CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Will be sold for

CASH.

AT PRICES TO DEFY COMPETITION.

The Public are invited to visit our New Store.

D. W. INGERSOLL & CO.,

110-112 N. W. COR. ST. PAUL, MINN.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

We have just received per Express

SPLENDID LOT OF THE

NEW STYLE ZEPHYR HOOD

SONTAGS, &c.

Also, the Prettiest Delaines of the Season.

deed-deed Hogan & Camp.

New Fall and Winter Goods.

FOR DRY GOODS AND

YANKEE NOTIONS

"The Cheap Cash Store,"

NEXT DOOR TO THE N. W. EXPRESS OFFICE.

Call and see for yourselves. Remember our motto—

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES."

H. KNOX TAYLOR.

FOR SAVINGS, DELICATES,

Prints, Sheetings, Blouses and Brown Mullins,

Tickings, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, Woolen Yarn,

Satinets, Casimeres, Cloths, Blankets, Baskets, &c.,

&c. &c.

Go to the One Price Cheap Cash Store of

TAYLOR

Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

ERNEST ALBRIGHT,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

FURS OF ALL KINDS.

Third Street three doors below Day & Jank's Drug

## HOTELS, SALOONS, &c.

LAHR'S HOUSE.

First Door East of the Post Office.

JOHN B. LAHR, Proprietor.

MR. LAHR, formerly of the "Our House," re-

spectfully announces to his old friends and all other

persons who may be in the city, that he is now fairly under way;

and proclaims that he will furnish as good an EYE

OPENER as "any other man" in this city.

A variety of reading matter can always be found

on Mr. Lahr's tables, also stationery, &c. &c.

MINNESOTA HOUSE,

N. PUGHESSE, Proprietor,

Corner 5th & Wabasha streets, St. Paul, Minn.

This house is the most centrally located in the city,

and most comfortable in the East. It is situated, who,

from long experience, feels compelled to give entire

satisfaction to all who may favor the

MINNESOTA HOUSE

with their patronage.

Comfortable and commodious stables are attached

to the house, and the day or week at price corresponding

with the times.

Union Hall,

W. H. GEORGE BENE,

has removed his well known establishment

from the corner of 5th and Wabasha streets, to the

new first class style and the bar is stocked with

the best imported liquors and wines. LAGER BEER

Stock Ale, and Pittsburgh Ale and Porter. His No. 1

Syrens are served up in good style for the

only 50 cents per glass. Remember the UNION

Hall, below Thompson's Book Store, Third Street.

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PITTSBURGH

Ale and Porter Depot,

JACKSON ST. BETWEEN 5th & 6th.

M. DORNIDEN.

Has just received a splendid stock of the above

Ale and Porter, which he will warrant superior to any

other in the city, and will sell cheap for cash, by the

half barrel, bottle or keg, at the

lowest price. Also a stock of Liquors and Cigars at wholesale

and retail prices.

AGRICULTURAL.

PIONEER FOUNDRY

AND

Agricultural Works.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE

commenced the manufacture of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

AT THE OLD

PIONEER FOUNDRY,

Have opened in connection therewith a

WAREHOUSE.

On the Lower Level, where they offer to the Farmers

and Gardeners of Minnesota an assortment of

Thrashing Machines,

CORN-SHRELLERS, FAN-MILLS,

CULTIVATORS, PLOWES, &c.

of their own manufacture and from the best makers

of the country, at prices that defy competition.

We will furnish at manufacturers' prices any im-

plement or machine that may be called for, and have

by us, and we will warrant them to be as good as any

others made, and as they have been used for so long

years, we can guarantee them to be as good as any

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years, we can guarantee them to be as good as any

others made, and as they have been used for so long







## OIL AND LAMPS.

**Another Reduction.**  
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WE ARE SELLING  
**CARBON OIL**  
AT 55 CTS. PER GALLON,  
As good as can be purchased in the city at this price.  
**KIEB'S BEST CARBON OIL.**  
*(In fact, can't be beat, nor any.)* We sell for 60 cts. per gallon.  
Cigarettes, Oral and Home Use. *See Glass*  
Bottles for sale at P. & H. W. BELL'S,  
200 Wisconsin Avenue, Third Street  
St. Paul, 25th January, 1902.

**Superior Carbon Oil**  
On consignment, for sale at  
**40 CENTS PER GALLON**  
**NICOLS & DEAN.**

1898  
**OIL! OIL! OIL!**

THE BEST QUALITY OF  
**CARBON & KEROSENE OIL**  
FOR SALE BY  
**UPHAM & HOLMES**  
AT  
**Thirty-five cts. per Gallon**  
may be had of  
**FELLOCK, DONALDSON & CO. DE**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

**China, Glass and Crocker;**  
**PLATED WARE**  
**CARBON OIL, AND LAMP**  
**LOOKING GLASSES,**  
**TIN WARE, PLAIN AND PATENT**  
**Table Cutlery.**  
Constantly on hand the most complete assortment  
of  
**HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS**  
To be found in the city.  
ROBERT REBER, ST. PAUL, MINN.  
agent dwelt.

**ALFRED D. DAVENOM.** **ALFRED P. CORNELL.**  
**S. T. PAUL**  
**Clipper Plow Factory**

The undersigned having formed a co-partnership  
for the manufacture and sale of  
**PLOWS,**  
Are now preparing the best of  
**THE BEST PLOWS**  
Ever offered in the State, and at prices to suit  
the times. We will always have on hand a large stock  
that Stockholders in the State of Iowa, and  
Iowa, breaking the material plows, of all sizes and  
grades, and the best of the kind, and under  
trade, and the material plows, of our own  
trade, and the material plows, of our own

superior of  
**ALONZO ECKING**  
[POBLYESS OF ST. ANTONY.]  
**WE WARRANT THEM**  
to be of Light Brand. Clean in any soil, and  
Good Satisfaction.  
**Particular Attention Paid to Repairs**  
Farmers! save your old plows and we will  
repair them as well as new. We are enabled  
by leaving them at our Factory, on Robert street  
between 10th and 11th, St. Anthony, to be  
repaired at a small cost.  
Jas22&23kly. DAVISON & CONNELL

**F. H. MANN'S**  
**FANNING MILL**  
We, the undersigned, beg leave to call the attention  
of Farmers and Country Merchants to the fact  
they have the exclusive right of manufacturing  
F. H. MANN'S FANNING MILL,  
Which has been proved to be the best in the  
State for cleaning grain of all kinds. Warranted  
to separate the chaff from four bushels in a hour,  
clean, and all fruit seeds. We also manufacture  
**RAGINE MILL**  
large or small size as you may require. We use  
the best material and our machinery is made of  
iron which cannot be excelled for cleaning grain  
of all kinds. Send for our circular letter in a  
box.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as  
cansell a better mill, and cheaper than any one  
can afford to give. J. W. LEYDE & BROTHER.

STEAM AND GAS PIPES,  
STEAM FIXTURES, BRASS GOODS,  
BURR MILL-STONES,  
DUPON'S BOILING CLOTH,  
SCREEN WIRE AND THORP'S SHUT MILL  
REBATING.

We are the only party keeping for these articles in  
St. Paul.  
Factory, Lower Levee, West St. Paul.  
J. W. LEYDE & BROTHER.

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S. T. SUI T'S  
KENTUCKY PREMIUM  
Salt River Bourbon

S. T. SUI T'S KENTUCKY 18  
SALT RIVER DOUBON.

S. T. SUI T'S KENTUCKY 18  
SALT RIVER DOUBON.

**THE ABOVE IF BURNED  
IS GENUINE.**

**ADDRESS**

**S. T. SUIT,**  
**Salt River Distillerie**  
**KENTUCKY.**

We have the above celebrated Whisky for sale.  
BEAUMONT & GORDMAN, Wholesale Gro-  
cers & Importers,  
J. C. HUBBARD, JR.,  
W. W. WEBB, WHOLESALE GROCERS,  
BARTLEY PRESSLEY,  
april 21st E. MORN.

**R E M O V A I D**

I have removed the stock of  
**DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.**  
assigned to me by E. W. Lewis, from No. 4 Lamb  
Block, Third Street, to the corner on Third street  
more completely by

**J. W. PRINCE,**  
Liquor Dealer, opposite Wm. J. Smith & Co.'s.

**IT IS BELOW COST,**  
until the whole stock is disposed of.  
G. GRANT LEWIS, Assignee.

**GIESMAN & SAUER**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
SADDLES,  
HARNESS, BRIDLES, COLLARS,  
BLANKETS, TRUNKS, WHIPS, &c.,  
Next door to Thompson Bros. Bldg., 341 St. P.

*Repairing of all kinds done on short notice.*  
A stock made in this shop is of the very  
material and is warranted.



The Old Established

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

# CROCKERY HOUSE

OF

## R. MARVIN,

SENSE SEEKING TO HIS CUSTOMERS IN  
MINNESOTA, IN DAKOTA TERRITORY,  
AND BEYOND; THE BRITISH LANE

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That being one of the Oldest Business Houses in the State, (the present being the eleventh year of

the existence of R. MARTIN feels confident that he need not urge his claims on the public's compassion. The extent of cruelty over which his business has spread is the best proof that its claims are not un-  
 rewarded. The unswerving determination which he has in the crisis and in the hardest times to maintain his business and place on a par with the other establishments in the largest cities of the West, have been only appreciated by the mere change of the St. to the best—bound to redoubt his efforts, not only for the benefit of his business, but for the pride he felt in his adopted city.

Mr. K. will call on the citizens of St. Paul, and especially the old residents who remember "the days of small things," not to forget that he still has a

**RETAILING DEPARTMENT**

for everything in his line, including, also,

OF EVERY KIND,  
CHIMNEYS & WICKS.  
OIL CANS, &c., &c., &c.  
A Fine Stock of  
FRENCH CHURNS

FINE AND COMMON TABLE CUTLERY  
A Large Stock of  
**MIRRORS & LOOKING-GLASSES.**  
An Immense Stock of  
**GLASSWARE.**  
St. Paul, January, 1862. jan14ly.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

**Foreign Wines & Liquors,**  
**OLD BOURBON AND RYE WHISKY,**  
**AND MONTREAL MALT WHISKY.**

I find that the impressive prevalence that pure Foreign Wines and Brandy cannot be obtained in St. Paul. I wish to assure the citizens and others that they can safely rely upon getting pure, unadulterated Wines, Brandy and Gin from me, equal to any imported.

**W. W. WEBB.**  
Also, London Porter, Scotch Ale, Scotch Whisky

**EAGLE WORKS**  
**MANUFACTURING COMPANY**



DO YOU WANT  
STEAM ENGINES OR BOILER  
PATENT FIRE EVAPORATORS,  
PATENT SUGAR CANE MILLS  
PATENT STEAM COIL EVAPORATOR  
PATENT STAMP MILLS

PIKE'S PEAK OR LAKE SUPERIOR.  
Send for Circulars, with cuts and description  
Prices, &c. Also,  
**Saw Mills, Flouring Mills,**  
AND MACHINERY OF ALL DESCRIPTION,  
Too numerous to mention.  
**CHICAGO, . . . ILLINOIS**  
P. W. GATES, President.  
N. B. Agents wanted every where. m7td4wy

**F. KNAUFT,**  
DEALER IN  
**GROCERIES & PROVISIONS**  
Corner of Seventh and Olive streets.  
Flour of the best brands.  
Fresh Butter in rolls or jars.  
Sugars, Syrups, Teas and all other articles, com-  
prising a full stock of goods of superior quality.  
I have also

OF Fairbanks' best make, always correct and read  
for use. Those who have Hay, Grain or Live Stock  
or sale, can save money by getting it weighed.  
Feb/28 1/

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**M LANPHER,**  
**OVERSEER OF POOR, RAMSEY CO**

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Office to the Court House Building. Office hours  
from 9 to 12 A. M. mar4:2w

**J. F. BLODGET,**  
**AUDITOR OF ANOKA COUNTY**  
Will pay taxes for non-residents, and furnish information in relation to lands in Anoka county.  
Any information in relation to delinquent taxes furnished free of charge. mar12d3w\*

**STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY**  
**OF RAMSEY--SS.**  
IN DISTRICT COURT, SECOND DISTRICT

The State of Minnesota to Gottfried Heimbach defendant above named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at St. Paul, in said county of Ramsey, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint within twenty days after the service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, upon the subscribers at their office in St. Paul, Minn., if you fail to answer said complaint within the time you shall be allowed the plaintiff will sue judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, with interest as follows: On \$150.00 at 10 per cent per annum.

one half per cent. per month - n said one hund ed  
dollars, from October 1st, 1858, at seven per cent.  
annum; on \$50 at the rate of two and one half per  
cent. per month from the 1st day of January, 1857,  
up to January 1st, 1858, and on said \$50 from said  
January 1st, 1856 at the rate of seven per cent. per  
annum, besides costs and disbursements of suit.

J. & C. D. GILFILLAN, Plff's Atty's.  
March 18th, 1862. mar2236w

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## Wanted to Buy.

Any person who WANTS TO SELL a mixed stock of  
Domestic and Foreign, or each of either, can

reasonable terms may find a safe purchaser by addressing  
R. D., Dundas, Minn.  
mar16:1m

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**FOR SALE.**

A FINE NEW BUGGY,  
ONE HORSE WAGON

AND TWO HORSES.  
**NICOLS & DEAN.**

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE.

ST. PAUL, SATURDAY, APRIL 5.

This paper has a larger Daily, Tri-weekly and Weekly circulation than any other in Minnesota, and therefore presents inducements to advertisers which they will not find elsewhere.

SEE FOURTH PAGE.

### TO THE ANXIOUS FOR NEWS.

We presume this means everybody, but we are again compelled to say that "everybody" must continue to exercise the great virtue of July, which finally carried him through all his troubles. We last night received the following dispatch, which explains itself:

WASHINGTON, April 4, 1862.

To the Editor of the St. Paul Press:

Sir: I am directed to inform you that as soon as the preliminary arrangements of the war of the Potomac are completed, the restriction on the publication of military news will be removed, as far as is consistent with public safety to enable journals to give satisfactory narrations of the operations that have taken place. But all facts affecting information useful to the enemy, in respect to the strength or position of our forces, the destination or future operations must be omitted.

The order which will be made relaxing the regulations, will specify, as far as practicable, the objectionable matter, and with sufficient precision to direct patriotic journals. Full descriptions of battles and engagements will be allowed by telegraph or otherwise. All detailed descriptions of our fortifications and means of offensive and defensive operations should be avoided. The publication of drawings or artistic representations of our forts or fortifications will be treated as wilful design to give intelligence to the enemy.

This circular is sent to enable journals to be prepared to avail themselves of the order when published.

Yours respectfully, E. S. SANFORD,

Military Superintendent of Telegraphs.

### BRAVE OLD PARSON BROWNLOW.

This glorious old patriot is receiving a

welcome in the loyal North befitting the

heroism of his character, and the romance

of his experience.

A plain blunt man that loves his country, the firmness with which he has undergone the fiery trial of persecution at the hands of the hell hounds of slavery, will forever endear him to true American hearts.

We did him great injustice when we credited the miserable slander of his enemies that he had succumbed to the threats and the tortures of traitors. How nobly his words ring out with loyalty and devotion to the old flag.

"The Union and no Slavery against no Union. He was for the Union and let Slavery go to the dogs. Knoxville is in Fremont's department, and he was glad of it. Fremont was his sort of a man. He would go with him to East Tennessee."

### THE DECISIVE BATTLE PENDING.

Our readers who have followed the current of late news, need not be told the fact that the great battle on the Potomac, for which that splendid army under McClellan has been so thoroughly prepared, is close at hand. That is if the enemy will stand to give battle.

We have obtained from saying much, or anything upon the subject, in scrupulous regard for the Government restrictions upon the press. But now the event is so near at hand, as indicated by a communication this morning from the censor of the telegraph, that we feel free to speak of it. The Chicago Tribune of last Monday says:

All the information, private and public, that comes from Washington, point to battles soon to be fought and won on the banks of the Rappahannock and York rivers. Sumner's division is pushing the rebels southward, beyond Manassas. Backs' division is moving steadily forward down the Shenandoah valley, in the direction of Stanton.

The Eastern papers state that a powerful column have gone down the Potomac to Fortress Monroe, to take the rebels in the rear, by marching up the York river, or up the James, direct on Richmond, while the main army pushes forward along the railroad track from Fredericksburg to Richmond—repeating it as they go. But whatever may be the result of operations, there are men enough in the Grand Army of the Potomac to march wherever they please. It is not in the power of the rebels to arrest the advance of 227 regiments of soldiers equipped and armed as our troops.

### THANKS.

The ladies of the Soldiers' Aid Society desire to return their warmest thanks to the gentlemen whose patriotic and eloquent addresses—and to the ladies and gentlemen whose delightful music, all so generously given, without fee or reward—made the entertainment at Ingersoll's Hall, Thursday night, so rich a treat to the public, and so substantial an aid to the work which the ladies of St. Paul have undertaken for our gallant soldiers.

Per order of the Society.

### REBEL GUNBOATS AT NEW ORLEANS.

The correspondent of the Chicago Tribune at Cairo, gets the following information from a gentleman just escaped from the South:

My informant left New Orleans three weeks ago. At that time the citizens were expecting an attack of the Federals daily. Seven gunboats were in process of construction, three to be plated with boiler iron, and four with railroad iron. The boiler plated boats were by no means formidable, and could not for a moment withstand an attack of our gunboats, but the railroad plated ones were very long, sharp and fast, and although vulnerable in many places, still were possessed of great strength and might prove formidable opponents to our fleet.

### AN UNMITIGATED FALSEHOOD.

We find the following in the editorial correspondence from Washington of the State Atlas, in that paper of last week:

It may be interesting, it is gratifying, to the Republicans of Minnesota to know that while Colonel Adrian and St. Winnow were thus laboring for the Homestead bill, copies of the Winona Republican, Central Republican, of Fairbault, and the St. Paul Press, containing most abusive and slanderous articles against our Representatives were being sent daily marked, to numerous members of Congress, as the authors hoped to destroy their standing at home. Had the Homestead bill been defeated, the editors of those papers who have so systematically attempted to deprive our members of any influence here or at home, would have made it an excuse to have demanded their immediate execution. There are other things bearing upon this matter which will be presented to the people of Minnesota in due time.

Most of our readers will need to be told that the Atlas is published at Minneapolis, and that its Editor is W. S. King, attorney at law in Washington in the capacity of Postmaster to the House of Representatives, receiving the comfortable salary of \$3,000 a year and perquisites.

So far as the Winona and Central Republican are concerned, they are abundantly able to take care of themselves.

The readers of the Press do not need a flat and unqualified denial of the truth of the above statement of Mr. King, to assure them of its utter falsity, for they know that there has never been in the Press a line of abuse either Mr. Wilkinson, Alrich or Winnow. On the contrary, they know that on all proper occasions we have presented the action of these gentlemen in the most favorable light before their constituents. In the very matter referred to—the Homestead bill—we have, by publishing speeches, by our own approbatory comments, and by reproducing everything that we found in Eastern papers commending their action, done them the fullest justice.

Mr. King must have trusted to the smallness of his audience through the Atlas, to have expected such an unblushing falsehood would deceive any one. We have been scrupulously careful to say nothing and do nothing that could be construed into hostility or unfriendliness to the gentleman that Mr. King assumes to represent and vilify. We have been thus scrupulous, knowing the predetermined purpose of such knaves as this W. S. King, to misrepresent us—and backing the efforts of Earle S. Goodrich to bring about if possible divisions and secession in the Republican party of Minnesota.

We defy him to produce a single article that has ever appeared in the Press to sustain his statement that it ever contained most abusive and slanderous articles against our Representatives, attacking and designing to destroy their standing in Congress, as the authors hoped to destroy their standing at home."

Personally we neither seek nor expect anything from the Congressional delegation, and the entire fairness and justice—not to any gentleman—that has marked our course towards them, has been unthought by either hope or fear. Under circumstances calculated to provoke different treatment, our course has been the subject of reproach among some of our friends who have thought it would be construed as tame spirited.

We have guided our course with an eye single to the good and unity of the great and generous party to which they are common with ourselves owe so much, and the preservation and efficiency of which, for the beneficent ends of our country's peace and prosperity is above and beyond all personal considerations of love or enmity.

### THE NEW COUNCIL.

Its duties in general and its duties in particular—\$4,000 for Gen. —\$2,000 for ornamental office, &c., &c.

In the Council just elected there is more ability and a better representation of the tax paying people than the tax eating people, than we have ever before had. This general fact gives us the promise that the axe will be laid at the root of the tree, and every tree which bears no good fruit will be hewn down and allowed no longer to cover the ground—with taxes.

The duty of this city, present, cumulative and prospective, entailing taxes on its real estate amounting annually, with other taxes, to two per cent. on assessed valuation, but really four and five and in some cases ten per cent. on actual salable valuation has driven from our midst some citizens and has deterred others from settling here with their means, and will hereafter dwarf our energies and paralyze our business unless reformation and reform, a little deeper and a little more radical than has yet been thought of, shall be adopted as the motto and standard of our new Council. Much has been done since '57-'58. We used to give our Surveyor \$3,000; we now give \$300. We used to give our Mayor \$500; we now give him the honor. We used to give our Clerk \$1,000 and perquisites worth as much more; we now give \$300. We used to give our Aldermen \$300 each; we now give them the honor, while they and the Mayor furnish their own wages and other conditions precedent to their election. We used to give our Chief of Police \$1,000; we now give \$500. We used to have twelve or fifteen Policemen; we now have seven, and so forth, and so forth.

Our assessed real and personal estate is about \$5,000,000. It ought to be about \$4,000,000, and our assessors will do well to stick a pin here and govern themselves accordingly. Our valuation is too high in city and county, as we pay about one seventh as much taxes as the whole State. This then is the first point for the Council to begin with—instruct your assessors to reduce the valuation fully one fifth.

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WINSLOW'S LINE.

Washington News.

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AN OHIO BRIGADIER.

[Special to Commercial.]—Col. W. S. Smith of Ohio, a graduate of West Point, was today nominated Brigadier General, COMMANDER OF THE OHIO CANALS.

Fourteen thousand barrels of flour, and twelve thousand barrels of grain have come in by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal since the opening.

ON A THE LOWER POTOMAC.

The steamer Cour de Leon arrived here late last night from the lower Potomac, and reports that it is over one hundred barrels of flour, and a strong Union sentiment in Northernland and Westmoreland counties, Virginia, and this would be easily manifested by the people there could be assured of federal protection. It was also ascertained that much demoralization exists among the rebels, and that many of them would gladly make their escape.

THE ENEMY FAILING BACK.

Fort Lundy, on the Rappahannock, yesterday, is represented as having been abandoned, and the river up to the town of Rappahannock, which is 40 miles from its mouth, is clear of armed rebels in force.

A boat's crew from the Cour de Leon recently burned the rebel schooner Union in Yachimo Creek, not being able to float her out.

### The Advance into Middle Arkansas.

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A telegram received from St. Louis, dated yesterday, says that Gen. Steele and his advance guard have reached Putnam's Ferry, Arkansas.

Col. Canine had an engagement with the enemy on the 1st inst. in crossing the river. We killed one Lieutenant and wound several others, and captured five prisoners. Our equipment, horses, mules, forage and a number of arms.

### A Regulator Regulated.

Boston, April 4.

The Bank of Mutual Redemption was today expelled from the Clearing House by a vote of 24 to 4, for having failed to comply with the rules of the associated banks.

### The Billiard Tournament.

New York, April 4.

The billiard match between Kavanagh and Foley, was won by Foley by 34 points.

### PARSON BROWNLOW IN CINCINNATI.

His Straight Out Union Speeches.

THE MOUNTAIN DISTRICTS THOROUGHLY LOYAL.

HE IS HOT AND HEAVY ON THE TRAITORS.

LET SLAVERY GO TO THE DOGS OR THE DEVIL.

From the Commercial, March 29th.

Parson Brownlow, of East Tennessee, accompanied by his son, arrived in this city yesterday, and took quarters at the Gibson House. At 9 o'clock the Union Committee met him in the ladies' parlor, and he was welcomed by Pollock Wilson, Esq., who alluded with emotion to the services of Brownlow in the cause of the Union and his heroic endurance of persecution. The Parson was much moved by the cordiality of his reception, and commenced speaking with a stammering voice, and eyes filled with tears. He gave some outlines of his political history. He had been for Clay in 1836, for Harrison in 1840, for Webster in 1852, for Sumner in 1856, for Bell and Everett in 1860. Speaking of Bell always reminded him of "the sorrows of a poor old man." He (the Parson) had never had any sympathy with secessionists. He had been offered large bribes to sustain the rebellion; but though he was a poor man he was not for sale. He gave an account of his correspondence with Judah P. Benjamin, all of which he had preserved, and would publish in his forthcoming book. He could not express the joy he felt in finding the old Union flag at Nashville. When the war went to East Tennessee he wanted to go. It was in Fremont's Department and he was glad of it. Fremont was his sort of a man, and he wanted to go with him to East Tennessee. There



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**THE NEWS.**  
is still meagre. Word comes regularly from the mighty armies, confronting each other in southwestern Tennessee, that the enemy is flanked and falling back. From the Lower Potomac that he is retreating upon Richmond, and that Virginia will be abandoned by the usurpers to her inevitable fate. But the ominous pause—the lull that precedes the mighty coming—is not yet broken.

### W. H. RUSSELL, L. D. A. MAGNIFICENT FAILURE.

This famous correspondent of the London Times has taken passage for his return to the "fast-anchored isle." Precious little regret will follow his departure. His visit to America, as the special correspondent of the Times, to report the great battles and events of the war, has been a magnificent failure. He reached Charleston just too late to witness the siege of Sumter, and was at Ball Run only in time to see the confused retreat. He attempted some fine writing descriptive of the retreat, but it was in the night, he saw but little, and blundered woefully in his statements.

Disgusted with his ill success, he fell to scolding and abusing most outrageously our people and institutions, and finally assumed the role of prophet, failing as signally in that as in everything he had undertaken.

His forte is graphic description of sieges and battles, in which line of writing he built up a reputation during the Crimean war. Unhappily he has failed to witness anything in this country to draw out his peculiar talent. We have had, it is true, great battles by land and sea—Hilton Head, Roanoke Island, Mill Spring, Forts Henry and Donelson, Springfield and Pea Ridge, Sumter, Pensacola, Ball Run, Ball's Bluff, and Winchester; but the great "Our Own" was never there.

For his great pretension, and pitiful performance, we have the contempt that is due to shame and failure. For his malicious misrepresentations, designed to prejudice as in all Europe, he will be remembered with detestation.

**CONSTITUTION.** To which our eyes are turned as the probable theatre of the battle that will decide the fate of the rebellion in the Mississippi Valley, is in Tibbings county, Mississippi, and is situated in a hilly country, dotted by spurs of the Appalachian range. It is the junction of the Memphis and Charleston and Mobile and Charleston Railroads, and forms the initial communication of the Atlantic and Gulf seaboard. It forms the right wing of Beauregard's line for the defense of Memphis, the left resting at Jackson, Tennessee. Expelled from Corinth, the right wing of the rebels would probably fall back upon Grand Junction, the converging point of the Memphis and Charleston and Mississippi Central Railroads, forty-one miles from Corinth, and fifty-two from Memphis.

**WISCONSIN FAVORS EMANCIPATION.**—The Wisconsin Legislature has adopted the following resolution:

"That all persons held or claimed by rebels as slaves ought by congressional enactment to be made free—that it will be good policy for the government to aid pecuniarily such loyal States as may initiate a system of general emancipation—that the property of all persons in rebellion, subject to confiscation, should be appropriated to the payment of the expenses and burdens of the war."

The Democrats opposed the resolution, some as opposed to the freedom of a single slave, under any circumstances whatever.

**PARDONED BY THE PRESIDENT.**—The President has pardoned James Gill and William Withers, who were convicted by a District Court of Florida, of "residing the master and pilot of an American vessel in the lawful exercise of their command thereof," and sentenced to seven years' confinement in the Penitentiary of the District of Columbia. They have already suffered three years' imprisonment, are British subjects, and clemency has been especially sought for them by Lord Lyons.

**HOW OUR MORTARS ARE DISCHARGED.**—A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune thus describes the manner in which the immense Pittsburg mortars being used in the reduction of Island No. 10 are discharged. He says:

"A bag of powder, weighing from eight to twenty pounds, is dropped into the bore of the huge monster; the derick drops the shell in; the angle is calculated; a long cord is attached to the primer; the captain gives the word, the gunner gives the cord a sudden jerk, a crash like a thousand thunderbolts follows; a tongue of flame leaps from the mouth of the mortar and a column of smoke rolls up in beautiful spirals, developing the rings of exquisite proportions. One can see the shell as it leaves the mortar, flying through the air, apparently no larger than a marble. The next you see of the shell, a beautiful cloud of smoke bursts into sight, caused by the explosion."

A shocking accident occurred at Palmyra, New York, one day last week. Some laborers were engaged in pulling down the old Catholic Church in that place, when a portion of a wall fell burying three men under the ruins. One of them named Findley was not expected to live.

## NEWS ITEMS.

—New pot toes have made their appearance in Louisville, Kentucky.

—Show has lately fallen in Rome, and though it lasted only an hour the schools were let out to allow the scholars to enjoy the rare treat. In the country and in the mountains around Rome it has fallen abundantly, and from the top of the Quirinal all the heights and plains around appear of dazzling whiteness.

—The recent decision of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, by which the whole taxation of that State is invalidated since the year 1855, is in many respects an extraordinary one. Within the space of seven years, the court has decided the legislation now brought in question to be legal; they then gradually undermined the grounds of that decision without being aware of what they were doing, and being thus surprised by themselves, they have been obliged to overturn their decision entirely.

—Fruit prospects for 1862 are almost everywhere pronounced good. This is true of western New York, so far as observed, and in Delaware the prospect for peaches is much better than usual. Many who own large orchards are represented to be fearful of such a large crop as to reduce prices below a remunerative point. In Pennsylvania all other kinds of fruit promise well. This is indicated by the beautiful condition of the lands, which have been remarkably favored. In eastern Massachusetts the fruit crops all promise well, the mercury not having fallen below zero at any time this winter.

—Less than two years ago, some gentleman, who was about going his present-making tour of calls on New York's Hay, had his full-length photograph, in miniature, and mounted on a visiting-card. Armed with a pack of dice, he called on his friends, and left this novel *carte de visite*. At once, the idea was accepted as admirable, and from that day, all over the civilized world, we suppose, the *carte de visite* has become a social institution. Strictly speaking, the full-length alone constitutes the *carte*. The face alone, or the face with bust, is a *visite*.

## THE GREAT BATTLE AT HAND.

From the Cincinnati Gazette, March 20th.

We have, from our correspondent at Savannah, on the Tennessee river, news from General Grant's army, of a victory evening. The hosts were being marshaled on both sides for a grand battle. The Louisville Journal has a letter from an educated military man, who has been at Nashville, which states that there will be a rebel force on the new line, extending from Decatur, Alabama, to Island No. 10, two hundred miles. Dr. Reiner goes down Georgia, he says, as arrived from Memphis with the flower of the army which fought at last July. From all the indications, it is probable that the battle will be fought in the Tennessee river, the most important of any that has yet been fought in this war.

From the Cincinnati Commercial, 20th.

It is evident that the great battle which will decide the fate of rebellion in the lower Mississippi Valley, is about coming off to the vicinity of Corinth, Mississippi. There will be more troops engaged than were in the battle of Waterloo. Every Soldier's Aid Society in the Northwest should be prepared to take care of the wounded. There may be tens of thousands to care for. Surgical instruments and hospital stores will be utterly inadequate to the emergency, if extraordinary measures are not at once taken. We must not wait until we hear of the battle to make preparations. Let the work be done now. The Tennessee river affords an excellent channel of communication to points within a short distance of the expected battle ground.

From a Nashville Correspondent, March 20th.

There is great talk here among secessionists about the concentration of rebels at Corinth. All their former armaments are not being compared with this. It is true they have entire regiments equipped with pikes, axes and knives; but this is only because pikes, axes and knives are formidable weapons; for they have received a fair supply of the most improved firearms.

## GENEROUS ACT OF THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN RELIEF SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Board of the American Bible Society, on the 6th inst., it was announced that the British and Foreign Bible Society had made an appropriation of two thousand pounds sterling (about \$10,000) payable either by bill or exchange or gold, as might be desired, aid the American Bible Society in its noble work at a time when the troubled state of the country would be likely to diminish its receipts. The American Society have, however, been so greatly favored by the receipts of large legacies and generous contributions, during the past year, as to enable the Board to meet the demands upon it without this foreign aid.

**A RUPTURE WITHOUT.**—A letter from Winchester, Va., March 16th, from the Tribune's Army Correspondent, says:

"One incident, showing the disposition of the negroes and the treatment visited upon them by some of our officers is too scandalous for belief. A free negro was being questioned by an officer in regard to reports, at length he told the officer he was for the Union, and asked 'why don't you give us arms; we'd love to fight for you.' The officer seized a musket from a soldier and knocked the generous fellow into the gutter with a blow from the butt. I have seen from another officer's eye a witness and interfered for the negro."

**CONFISCATION IN PRACTICE.**—St. Louis, March 31.—Gen. Curtis issued the following special order, dated headquarters of the army of the Southwest, March 26th:

"Charles Denton, Hamilton Remond, and Alexander Davis, colored men, formerly slaves employed in the rebel service, and taken as contrabands of war, are hereby confiscated, and not being needed in the public service, are permitted to pass the pickets of this command northward, without let or hindrance, and are forever emancipated from the service of the masters who allowed them to aid in efforts to break up the government and laws of our country."

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

**HOPE GUARDS.**—We understand that the Hope Guards of our city are progressing finely and now number about fifty. Capt. Carr intends leaving as soon as navigation opens.

**REV. MR. SEBASTIAN** will preach at the Plymouth Church this morning at half past ten, and deliver one of a series of lectures on "The Bible and Slavery," this evening at seven o'clock.

**OUR HORROR.**—We notice extensive renovating and preparations for the coming season's business in all our principal hotels. The International, Winslow, Merchant's and American are all putting themselves in the best of order for the accommodation of guests. We hope they will be crowded with custom all summer.

**RECRUITING STOPPED.**—An Order has issued from the War Department to stop all recruiting for the volunteer service. The order does not embrace regiments, however, that are already formed and in process of filling up. Capt. Nelson will muster in a sufficient number to fill up the remaining unfiled companies of the Fifth Regiment, and then close his year's services in this line of business.

**A NEW BOAT FOR THE MINNESOTA RIVER.**—A number of gentlemen—(merchants and others) of Shakopee, Chaska and Carver, are about to put a new day packet in the trade between St. Paul and the villages on the Minnesota river named above. A party went down yesterday to purchase a suitable boat at St. Louis or Cincinnati, and expect to be back by the time trade is fairly open.

**COMPANY F.**—This fine company of the Fifth Regiment was fully organized yesterday, by the election of David O. Oakes as Second Lieutenant. The officers of the company are E. A. Rice, Captain; Ross Wilkinson, First Lieutenant; David O. Oakes, Second Lieutenant.

There was some contest on Second Lieutenant, but we can assure the boys of the company that they have chosen an old frontiersman for that post, who will always be in when there is any fighting or other hard work to be done.

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## GOV. DONNELLY'S ADDRESS.

St. Anthony Falls, April 4, 1862.

To the Editor of the St. Paul Press:

A large and intelligent audience was present at the Winslow House last night, and listened to the lecture of Lieut. Governor Donnelly. To make the simple statement, only, that the large crowd was delighted and pleased, would by no means express the effect of the address, for more than this, every one was rejoiced, and their patriotism kindled afresh, by this truly admirable address.

We decline any desire of drawing an unfavorable contrast with other interesting addresses which have been made here, but it is only stating the truth when we remark that the Governor's lecture of last evening is pronounced in all quarters the ablest and most eloquent of any we have yet listened to. The closest attention was given from the commencement, to the end, and at times the deepest feeling was displayed by hearty outbursts of applause. His theme was "The War," and the manner in which he presented the subject could not fail to arouse every emotion of patriotism.

The contrast pointed out as existing between the degree of popular intelligence in the rebellious States and the loyal States of the North, was most forcible and significant. Where rebellion raised its hydra head, and where the seeds of anarchy seemed to be all its strength, enabling the wicked leaders of the rebellion to practice their dark designs with the greatest success.

The end condition of the Government on the 4th of March, 1861, when the black clouds of disaster seemed to overshadow everything, was spoken of, and then our present hopeful condition, with our vast armies in motion, strikingly alluded to. The bright and brilliant picture of our final exodus from all these national woes, the glowing portrait drawn of the grand march in the highway of nations, which ultimately awaits us, was delineated with that force and eloquence which only belongs to the best and ablest speakers.

We trust this excellent address may be repeated in other quarters, for it is only necessary to hear it, to admire and appreciate it.

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SEE FOURTH PAGE.

### THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

The news is brief by telegraph, but full enough by mail to make up. Since our first issue, three months have come to hand.

In our telegraphic columns we have from Island No. 10 an account of one of Commodore Fox's gunboats running past the Island to New Madrid, without injury from the island batteries. It can be done by one boat, it can be done by others, and thus the Island taken, as it were, in the rear, or the gunboats go down to Memphis, other rebel batteries permitting.

From the lower Potomac, we have accounts of skirmishing of outposts, and that the Merrimac is coaling.

### THE PRESIDENT'S EMANCIPATION RESOLUTION.

The resolution recommended by the President, pledging co-operation of the Federal Government with States that shall emancipate their slaves, passed the Senate on the 1st inst., by a vote of 32 to 10.

### ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The bill for ridding the nation of the disgrace of slavery at the Federal Capital has passed the Senate by a vote of 27 to 13. The several amendments and the negative vote will be found in the proceedings of Congress of the 2d, published on the second page.

### PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

We give a large space to the proceedings of Congress on the 1st, 2d, and 3d inst., that failed to reach us by telegraph. The President's Emancipation Resolution, Abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia, and the Tax Bill, were under consideration and acted on. The report of proceedings will be found very interesting.

### THE CASE OF DR. MORTON.

A communication in the *Pioneer* of Sunday, attempts a reply to our article of four days since, in which we stated the facts in regard to the appointment of Dr. Morton as Surgeon of the First Regiment. The whole of the communication is so weak and purely, that it would require no notice were our article not grossly misrepresented in one or two particulars. For instance, the writer in the *Pioneer*, after alluding to the protest of Drs. Stewart and LeBoutillier, says:

"This protest, it appears by that very article, was so effective that the commission was not forwarded, and according to the *Pioneer* itself never was forwarded to Dr. Morton until after the Department at Washington, weary with waiting, had itself commissioned him."

Now, the *Pioneer* never made any such assertion. The fact was stated, that Dr. Morton's commission was forwarded from St. Paul so that it reached him the day after Secretary Stanton gave him some kind of a report to do just what he had been doing for several months—as act as Surgeon of the regiment. And the Secretary, as we know, did this upon the most gross misrepresentations, put forth by Morton and his eager friends. No one but a consummate fool will pretend that Secretary Stanton has any power under the Constitution to commission an officer in a volunteer regiment. The Constitution of the United States, in Article 1st, Section 8, defining one of the powers given to Congress, speaks as follows:

"To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the States, respectively, the appointment and the appointment of officers, and the appointment of officers."

Now, we imagine that when Dr. Morton goes to the pay table to receive the money due him from time to time, he will draw his pay upon the commission sent him by Governor Ramsey—and which, keep it in mind, he received only a day after he got his "authority" to act from the War Department—rather than upon Mr. Stanton's piece of sheepskin. By way of the State appointment, let us certainly the only legal and constitutional channel through which he can get his name upon the pay rolls of the army.

Another flat and foolish statement in the communication is, that the appointment of Dr. Morton was so long withheld because he was a "Douglas Democrat."

We suppose by that, the idea is intended to be conveyed, that Gov. Ramsey has never appointed a "Douglas Democrat" to a high military position. What were the politics of Governor, and Dana, and George, and Wilkin, and Dr. LeBoutillier, and Tolman, and Milligan, and many other field and staff officers that we might name? But such nonsense is not worth spending ink upon.

The writer of the article in the *Pioneer* appears to have been, and is perhaps yet, much exercised as to who wrote the article in the *Press* to which he attempts to reply. Did he not discover, after studying it over two or three days before he brought forth his "reply," that it was an editorial? If he did not, we can assure him it was; and that neither Dr. Stewart nor any other of the various gentlemen he has on the streets and elsewhere accused of being its author, are connected with the *Press*—editorially or otherwise.

—One of Marshal Lamson's aids took a fugitive slave out of a New York artillery camp and returned him to his master. It is said there have been other cases of similar iniquity.

### NEWSITEMS.

—Hon. Stephen T. Logan and Col. James Mitchell, of Illinois, are appointed by the War Department a commission to examine into war claims at Cairo. Jno. R. Shepley, of St. Louis, is attorney to this commission.

—No Republican voted against abolition of slavery in the District. The bill passed twenty-nine to fourteen.

—The Rock Island bridge burning case, in the United States Supreme Court, has been put over another year; meanwhile Col. Bissell, the alleged incendiary, is winning laurels in the field—now at Island No. 10.

—John Janney, the President of the Virginia Seceding Convention, has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States.

—Col. Max Weber of New York, Gen. Bolon of Pennsylvania, Major Benjamin Alvord, Paymaster, Captain Clara Grover of the Tenth Infantry, and James G. Blunt, have been nominated Brigadier Generals.

—A shell was thrown from rebel guns at Newport News, on Sunday. The Sawyer gun put them to flight.

—Gen. Mansfield showed his visitors where, during the fight with the Merrimac, a shell struck an ink stand on a table left by Mansfield but a moment before.

—A resident of Colorado, now here, says the best opinion in the Territory is that the yield of gold this year will be from forty to fifty millions of dollars. The present population is thirty-four thousand.

—General Davis and Staff, from the Potomac, passed through the city last night on their way West to take the place of Gen. Hunter in the Kansas Department.

—Cleveland Herald, April 1.

—Judge Collamer proposed to amend the bill abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia by providing a public record of names, ages, &c. of persons liberated, and giving them papers so that they could not be enslaved in Maryland or elsewhere.

—The total receipts of the Post Office Department from Minnesota for the year 1861, were \$43,507 19; total expenditures \$130,140 01; excess of expenditures over receipts, \$86,632 82.

—The census of New York city for 1860 shows a population of 805,553. The colored population has decreased within ten years 1,350, notwithstanding the general increase. There is a large excess of females over males, the difference by the census, and before the war, being 21,053.

—The vote at Wheeling, April 2d, gives 646 majority for the new Constitution, and a majority of 588 in favor of gradual emancipation. Interior counties, as far as heard from, gave same ratio.

—On Thursday Mayors and committees from Chicago, Springfield, Chillicothe and three other cities, called upon Parsons Brownlow, at Cincinnati, and tendered him the freedom of their respective cities, and begged him to visit them.

—The President has rescripted Col. Magoffin, resigned to death at Alton, Illinois, for a breach of his parole.

—Rev. George Jordan, President of the Ohio College, Ohio, imprisoned for resistance to the execution of the fugitive slave law, has also received a free pardon from the President, on grounds that the evidence don't show that he actually participated in the resistance, and that he has already suffered enough.

—Serious rumors are afloat affecting Secretary Smith and the Commissioners of the Treasury and Pensions, Smith's son, and Clark, a brother-in-law, his financial supporter. Newport is believed to be the source of the trouble.

—Inquiries into the condition of slavery maintained between rebel officers and servants, said to be existing at Columbus, Ohio, are to be instituted.

—Among the arrivals at the Great West, Louisville, on the 2d inst., is Major W. H. Poik, of Tennessee, en route for Washington.

—Carl Schurz recently resigned the mission to Spain (salary \$10,000 per annum) to come home and engage in the war for the Union. The President has nominated him for Brigadier General, of which post the pay is perhaps one third that of a Minister.

—On Wednesday, Mr. David H. Chambers, one of the prominent glass merchants of the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, died at the Tremont House, Chicago, after a short illness. He was about thirty-eight years of age.

### DAKOTA TERRITORY.

The Legislature of Dakota met on the 17th of March. The following officers were elected:

Council—President, John H. Shober; First Clerk, James T. Tully; Second Clerk, E. M. Bond; Recording Clerk, W. Condit; Messenger, E. B. Wixon; Sergeant-at-Arms, C. Pickett; House—Speaker, G. M. Pinney; First Clerk, J. Hanson; Second Clerk, J. Allen; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. Summers; Page, —Smith; Doorkeeper, Ole Anderson.

GEN. FREMONT'S ARRIVAL AT HIS HEADQUARTERS.—General and Madame Fremont reached the city yesterday morning, and stopped at the McLane House. Gen. Fremont is accompanied by a portion of his staff, including Major Zagoni, N. Dunke, E. Glyka and Albert Tracy. We are not advised as to whether the General will make his headquarters permanently at this point.—*Whelan Intelligence*, 29th ult.

PARSON BROWNLOW COMING.—We are happy to state that Parson Brownlow, whose name has become so interwoven with the history of Tennessee, will be in Chicago next week, and will deliver two addresses upon the Union and the war.—*Chicago Tribune*.

DEATH OF A MINNESOTA SOLDIER.—At Lebanon Hospital, Kentucky, March 27th, J. D. Smith of Co. H, Second Minnesota.

### LETTER FROM LIEUT. COL. MILLER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29, 1862.

Wm. R. MARSHALL, Esq.,

Our Brigade \* \* \* this evening. They left in good spirits, and will give an honorable account of themselves. Owing to a sudden and violent inflammation in my right ankle, I was compelled to remain behind. This is one of the severest disappointments of my life; but a few days rest will I trust sufficiently restore me to permit my rejoining my brave and worthy companions in camp.

It is not improbable that for good military reasons, letters from our destination may be detained for a time; and you may be doing a favor, by saying to the friends of the First, that they must not be uneasy should they not hear from us as frequently as usual. Communications intended for the regiment and directed to Washington, will be promptly forwarded.

Thank Heaven for recent victories!

Truly yours,

STEPHEN MILLER.

### FROM THE MINNESOTA CAVALRY.

BOARDING A. McDOWELL, Esq.,

Dear Sir,

Many a day has passed and gone since I have had the pleasure of reading your interesting paper, but presuming that you are still in the land of the living, and glad as ever to hear from the Minnesota war boys, I take this opportunity to scribble a few lines.

As you are aware, the Minnesota Cavalry has been stationed for the past six weeks in the Northern part of Tennessee. We can hardly realize that you have been living in a land of snow and ice during the present month. The apple and peach trees in our vicinity have been in blossom for some time, early flowers begin to make their appearance, the robins have started the plow, and the trees are leaving out.

Our boys have been much healthier in this State, than they were while stationed at St. Louis. Exercise and camp life, I find, is far preferable to living in barracks, in idleness.

For the past three or four weeks the Third Company of Minnesota Cavalry has been engaged in guarding the line of telegraph from Smithland, at the mouth of the Cumberland river, to Fort Henry. I understand that Gen. Grant gives them the credit of doing their work well.

The First and Second Companies have been for some time on the west side of the Tennessee, four miles from Fort Henry. Our duties there have not been very tedious. Our business consisting principally in scouting around picking up stray scoundrels. That country furnished three full regiments for the Southern army, and you may therefore safely conclude that Union sentiments were very scarce among the inhabitants, and you may also safely conclude that we were not cheered much during our rides through the country.

Last Tuesday evening the second Company, under command of Major Brackett, and Lieut. Smith, of your city, started on a scouting expedition, forcing a march to act as guide. We rode all night in a westerly direction, and at three o'clock Wednesday morning we surrounded a house and captured a rebel soldier; two or three miles farther on we surrounded another house and took another prisoner. Just at daylight we came in sight of a house in which the fugitive informed us there was a secessionist. A hot headed rebel, and a dangerous character. It was very desirable that this man should be taken, either dead or alive, but seeing the force against him, he did not attempt to fight or run, and he is, ere this, on the road to St. Louis, a prisoner of war. The object of the expedition being fully accomplished and to the entire satisfaction of all concerned in it, the next object of our officers was to look out for refreshment and rest for the men and horses. A warm breakfast for ourselves, hay and corn for our horses, and two hours' rest, made us as good as new. The rich old seceder where we stopped dilated to assist us, but he had no choice in the matter.

During our stay at this house the Major espied a suspicious looking individual passing along, and sent Lieut. Smith to question the man a little. As he could give no account of himself, the Lieutenant considered himself justified in arresting him. After procuring unmistakable evidence against him, he admitted that he was a member of the First Tennessee Regiment—was one of the first in his neighborhood to volunteer, and had four brothers in the army. When taken he was traveling in a southerly direction, having just come from Kentucky, and we have every reason to believe that he was acting in the capacity of a spy. It was supposed by all who knew this chap that he could not be taken, and the Union people in that vicinity felt us that we made a rich haul when we got him.

Having made this important addition to our list of prisoners, and satisfied the inner man, we started for Camp, stopping at noon for food, and reaching home at sundown—having been twenty-four hours in the saddle, and most of us having been on duty for two nights previous, guarding a battery, you will not accuse me of lying when I tell you that we were tired and sheepy. We guarded the Battery for forty-eight hours, rested six hours, and then rode twenty-four hours, without uttering one word of complaint, because, first, it was a duty that we were called upon to perform; and I may say without being accused of egotism that we did it well. And, second, whenever we go out with Major Brackett, Capt. West or Lieut. Smith, we are always sure to fare as well as circumstances will admit of. To their praise be it said that

their first great care is the comfort of those under their command. Such officers make a soldier's life comparatively easy.

The Colonel of our Regiment is now an acting Brigadier General, having command at Fort Henry and Heintz.

Three companies of the Regiment, one of the 24th Minnesota, one from Nebraska, and one from Missouri, under the command of Major Brackett, are now on board this boat on the way to join the great Union fleet in Alabama or Mississippi. The 2d Minnesota Company will join us in a few days, and shall be known as Brackett's Cavalry, Curtis Horse. Whether we shall perform any daring deeds or not is more than I can tell, but I do know, we shall try. Yours, as ever,

VOLUNTEER.

### LATE CITY ELECTIONS IN THE NORTHWEST.

The Milwaukee Sentinel says:

The telegraph reports the success of the Democratic candidates for Mayor in Milwaukee and Racine cities, usually Republican cities, we presume it may report similar results in other cities of the State. The Democracy will do doubt rejoice loudly over these results, but they are of no consequence if at all involved in these local contests. The consequence is that very few men can neither be organized nor held by political bonds on such occasions. The Republican party being composed of sensible men who know that political principles are really at stake, but when such principles are not at stake, they cannot be deceived into the belief that they are. It is different with the Democracy. To them there is just as much principle in one thing as another. They are not so easily deceived. It is only necessary for the leaders to tap the party drum, and they are up, dressed and ready for any emergency—one emergency being just as good as another. This, of course, gives them an advantage in all unimportant matters—and in unimportant matters the chances will always be in their favor.

Let, however, a question of real principle arise, calling for an expression of opinion on the part of voters, and that principle will be for the Republicans—what the leaders do for the Democrats. It will organize them as one man, and give them irresistible strength and victory. A year or two before the last Presidential election, the Democracy had just such cheering signs, but when the real contest came on, they were swept to oblivion. So will continue to be. Pleasant with a rattle and tickled by a string, no kindly disposed person can begrudge them the enjoyment they derive from these small matters.

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### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Reiter was in town yesterday, and will leave on his mission to the hospitals in Kentucky to-day.

"HARRY UP!"—Mr. Newson will deliver his celebrated lecture of "Harry Up," before the Anoka Library Association on Thursday evening, 10th inst. We have no doubt he will have a good audience.

COMMISSIONER.—Lieut. D. O. Oakes yesterday received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Fifth Regiment.

DR. COL. OF ROCHSTER, has received his commission as Assistant Surgeon of the Fifth Regiment.

RUNNING THE BLOCKADE.—We understand that Lahr's House, Post-office square, has just received a fine lot of Havana cigars, and a splendid stock of foreign wines and brandies, via New Orleans and Island No. 10—arriving last evening by the first boat.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE SOLDIERS.—Major Smith returned from St. Louis on Sunday evening, with funds to pay all the soldiers in Minnesota up to and including the 28th of February last. We have not learned when he will commence dealing out the "green backs," as they call Uncle Sam's money down in Dixie.

TROOPS FROM RED RIVER.—Company D, Capt. Luman, and Company G, Capt. Luc, of the Fourth Regiment, from Fort Abercrombie and Georgetown, were within a day's march of Fort Snelling on Sunday evening, and were expected to arrive there yesterday afternoon. They are reported in good health, but have had quite a trying march, particularly since they reached the muddy roads.

A GRAND REVIEW.—It is proposed to have a review of the troops now concentrated at Fort Snelling, in presence of the Governor and staff in a few days. It was supposed that the review should come off to-morrow; but as the Fifth Regiment is not yet fully equipped, and the soldiers from Red River need rest after their long and tiresome march, a postponement has been deemed proper. Due notice will be given of the day. On the occasion more men can be seen under arms than were ever before concentrated within the limits of Minnesota.

SALE OF BOND EFFECTS.—By an advertisement published elsewhere, it will be seen that the bonds of the Central Bank of New Ulm will be sold for the benefit of the holders, in the city of New York, on the 18th of April instant.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO ST. PAUL.

WINSTON'S LINE.

One of our Gunboats Runs Past Island No. 10.

MILWAUKEE, April 7.

Specials say that the gunboat Carondelet ran the rebel blockade, passing all their batteries, and arrived safely at New Madrid. All the batteries opened upon her, but she juggled the shore so close that they passed over her harmless.

THE MERRIMAC COALING.

The Merrimac was coaling on Friday ready to come out, but all is quiet yet.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 6.

The Tribune correspondent says Mr. Russell sails for London in the China on Wednesday.

ONE TO FORT MONROE.

Assistant Secretary Fox, and Mr. Grimes, of the Senate naval committee, and Mr. Stedwick, chairman of the House naval committee, went to Fort Monroe this afternoon.

DANGER.

Pleasure touring and sight seeing at Ball Run and in the vicinity of Manassas are not safe. A private of the Lincoln cavalry is said to have been shot dead yesterday upon the former field, from the corner of a wood, two miles from the Junction.

THE PRESIDENT AND POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Soon after the publication of Mr. Montgomery Blair's letter to Gen. Fremont, in which the writer criticized somewhat freely the President, the Postmaster General tendered his resignation; but Mr. Lincoln refused to receive it, and it is said that the relations between the Cabinet and the President were never kinder than at present.

GRAND PLAN OF THE INMATE TO TAKE WASHINGTON—ARE IN DEFEAT.

It has been ascertained that the rebel leaders are grievously disappointed and discouraged by the change of programme in the disposition of the army of the Potomac. They had early information of the preparation for the transportation of Gen. McClellan's army, and supposing that the whole army of the Potomac was to be withdrawn from this vicinity, had changed a programme for a bold dash across the Potomac, above Washington, and a forage upon the Capital through Maryland.

Gen. Jackson's command was to lead this enterprise and to be supported by Smith and Johnston's forces.

It was expected that the rebel sympathizers in Maryland would raise the standard of revolt and aid the execution of the project by the destruction of Railroads and bridges and the isolation of Union troops. The rebel leaders reckoned without their host, and were taken by surprise at finding Gen. Banks within supporting distance of Gen. Shields.

When an attempt was made to execute the first part of their programme, the rebels of Jackson, and the creation of two new departments in Virginia, under Command of Generals Banks and McDowell, convinced them that no vulnerable point was yet been left unprotected.

The Maryland sympathizers who were emboldened to insolence at the prospect of this bold feat of the rebel army have become disheartened, and are leaving by scores. Numbers have been arrested in their attempts to escape south, and others who are known to have organized for the occasion are making a journey southward in small parties.

WASHINGTON, April 7.

PREPARING TO RUN THE BLOCKADE.

A letter has been received in Mystic, Connecticut, dated Bordeaux, March 12, which states there was a large English steamer in that port having on board three thousand tons of cargo worth a million of dollars, about ready to sail for a market. It was intended to attempt to run the blockade at





# THE BATTLE OF WINCHESTER.

A GRAPHIC LETTER FROM GENERAL SHELLES.  
DESCRIPTIVE OF THE BATTLE.

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